

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSOKAWA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1642

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Examiner: **Gary B. Nickol**

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For. **A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGENS
HAVING A MODIFIED SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 2, 2003

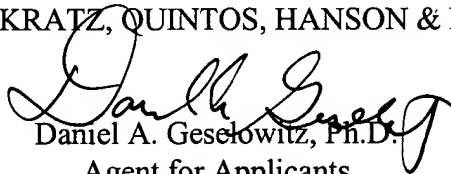
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for two months from October 2, 2003, to December 2, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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